

REMARKS

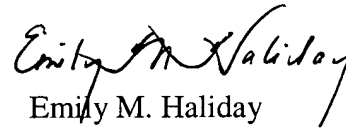
Claims 19, 20, 22, and 27-40 are pending in the application.

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification, Applicants have amended the Brief Description of the Drawings to clarify that the description refers only to figures contained in the formal drawings of record. As the alleged inconsistency has thus been eliminated, issuance of the application is respectfully requested.

If a telephone conference would expedite issuance of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (510) 769-3509.

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